

Border County Notes

Friday, July 19, 1907

CARROLL.

Dave Barr, aged 46 years, died at the home of his brother in Hale at 2 o'clock Monday evening.

Monday afternoon Graulville Bricken of Carrollton was stricken with something like apoplexy and is in a dangerous condition.

The first of a series of union services was held at the M. E. church in Carrollton Sunday night. These union services are productive of much good.

Thursday night the old covered bridge across the Wakenda was discovered to be on fire, but was put out before any damage was done except the burning of a sill.

Miss Dollie Cunniugham, aged 16 years, living two miles south of Bowdry lake, died Thursday morning of purpura hemorrhagica. Interment in Gilead cemetery.

Miss Emma, the 16-year-old daughter of Claude Huffman of Carrollton, was severely burned one day last week by an explosion in the cook stove in which she making a fire.

An old house in the northeast part of Carrollton belonging to Watt Merrill was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Friday morning. The house was unoccupied. Insurance \$200.

Dr. Samuels of Sugartree says he has a menagerie at his house now. A few weeks ago his son caught a 'possum that had some young ones in her pouch and that one of them is white, two brown and the other six gray ones.

Charles Busby of Carrollton, aged 23 years, committed suicide by shooting himself Thursday morning at Fort Madison, Iowa. Charles was a member of the Eagles, also of the W. O. W. lodge of Carrollton. The remains were shipped here for interment and both lodges participated in the funeral services.

The case of the state vs. D. Jackson, col., taken on a change of venue from Carrollton to Hale Friday, made the citizens of Hale rubber as there are no negroes in Hale and the sight of about 20 of the sons of Ham was equal to a small circus. Hale has no use for negroes and if one happens to light for a few minutes they make it hotter than Africa for him.

One day last week H. G. Newton, who lives west of Hale, noticed an unusual excitement among his sheep, and soon discovered that they were being chased by a large grey wolf. It seized a lamb, but was immediately knocked to the ground by a terrific blow from the mother sheep. Mr. Newton, seeing the peril of the lamb which was one of the finest in his herd, rushed on to the scene where the mother sheep was still shielding the lamb and occasionally knocking the wolf to the ground by blows from her head. Mr. Newton says he approached within a few feet of the wolf before it took any notice of him, at which time it retired a few paces and looked longingly at the sheep.—Hale Hustler-Leader.

MARRIAGES.

Ruben A. Taylor of Carrollton and Miss Cora Cowser of Norborne.

Terrell G. Madden of Springfield and Miss Mary Hill of Carrollton.

Aerbert Scott of Carrollton and Miss Susan Wehn of Montrose, Ia.

HOWARD.

At a special election held in Armstrong Monday the proposition to bond the town for \$5,000 to build a city hall was carried by a vote of 51 to 28.

A merry-go-round outfit landed in Glasgow Monday, but when the mayor fixed the license at \$5 a day, they struck out to hunt fresher and greener fields.

A couple of toughs, who were amusing themselves by shooting off pistols in the south part of Glasgow, attracted the attention of the night watchman, who started after them, but in their flight they waded through the mud and swam the creek. When last seen they were only hitting the high places.

Little George Fluke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fluke of Boonville, while visiting his grandfather, Geo. F. Fluke of near Overton, was severely injured by being caught by the sickle of a binder. The sickle made a long cut in the little boy's right leg, severing the muscles and smaller bone and striking the larger bone, but not breaking it.

Prof. Geo. F. Kuemmel of Glasgow was called to St. Louis several days since by the death of his brother which occurred at a hospital. The deceased was found unconscious on a street and removed to a hospital, where he died later. How he received the injuries that caused his death is unknown. The deceased was at one time a resident of Glasgow, but had resided in St. Louis for many years past.

That was a pretty game of baseball played between Fayette and Keytesville at Fayette on the afternoon of July 4. Harvey was in the box for Fayette and Herbert of Hale for Keytesville. The game was a tie of three to three at the close of the ninth inning and two more innings were played and still the score remained a tie. At the close of the 11th inning the players on both teams were about "all in" and anxious to quit the game so the game was called. It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish, and of the six runs made by both teams they were all on errors. The Fayette players put up a fine game in field, but are weak at the bat and about the only way they can defeat a team is by shutting the team out. The Keytesville players are a better lot at the bat than the Fayette men.—Armstrong Herald.

LIVINGSTON.

Retta May, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowen, living in the Bowen settlement, died last Friday of diabetes. Interment at Avalon Sunday.

Ruth, the 5-year-old daughter of Elias Patrick, died at her home, near Dawn, Monday morning of spinal meningitis. Interment was had in Christison cemetery.

Wm. T. Garr, living south of Chillicothe, was in town early Monday morning looking for his 19-year-old son who had run away from home. He failed to get any trace of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Myers, living north of Chillicothe, gave a birthday dinner Sunday to Mrs. Abel Cox, widow of the late Judge Abel Cox, the occasion being her 84th birthday.

The remains of Miss Stella Gee of Tarkio were taken to Chillicothe Wednesday for interment. Miss Gee was a daughter of Dr. Gee, who was formerly pastor of

the first Baptist church of Chillicothe.

Ida Seidel, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Tulia Seidel of southwest of Chillicothe, was severely burned July 4 by having a giant fire-cracker explode in her hand. It is thought she will lose one eye.

Lula, wife of A. J. Moore of Jackson township, died Wednesday afternoon of a complication of diseases. Deceased was about 37 years old and leaves a husband and seven small children to mourn her death.

Oscar Hill, a Burlington section hand at Chillicothe, was painfully injured Saturday evening by a piece of steel being driven into one of his legs. The accident occurred while unloading steel rails from a car.

License to wed were issued Monday to Frank Copple, aged 20, and Miss Mattie Hazel Damerell, aged 18, both of Ludlow. "Oh, I've come fortified," said young Copple as he produced letters from each of their parents.

John Murrell of Highview was tapped Saturday for dropsy and relieved of five gallons of water, this making a total of 41 gallons of that fluid taken from him in the last four years. Mr. Murrell is 70 years old.

George Wilson, an aged man, living on one of J. M. Davis' farms on the Air Line road, is slowly dying of cancer. He has been sick for a long time, and the attending physicians think the end is fast approaching.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, who live northeast of Chillicothe, celebrated their golden wedding last Sunday. Their friends and neighbors came with well-filled baskets and served a delightful supper. A large number were present and all report a splendid time.

W. R. Strehlow, who has a government sub-contract to furnish 300 bulls for the Pine Ridge reservation for Indians in South Dakota, has cleaned Livingston county and adjoining counties of their surplus male bovines. He yet needs 144 to fill the contract and says he will make a run into Nebraska and Iowa to finish his contract.

MARRIAGES.

Geo. W. Boley and Miss Edith Williams, both of Chillicothe.

L. W. Johnson and Miss Nellie M. Mantzy, both of Dawn.

Tracy F. Copple and Miss Mattie Hazel Damerell, both of Ludlow.

LINN.

On the 22nd inst. Browning citizens will vote on a proposition to bond their city for \$6,000 with which to construct an electric light plant.

Miss Stella A. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore, died at her home, six miles west of Brookfield, last Friday. Interment at Linneus cemetery.

John Perry of Marceline, who was taken to the poorfarm about two years ago became violently insane and was sent to the hospital for the insane at St. Joseph last week.

Mrs. Malinda F. Ridgeway, a resident of Linn county since 1854, died at her home, seven miles north of Brookfield, Thursday. It is not quite a year since

the death of her husband, Geo. W. Ridgeway.

The drillers have nearly reached the 2,000-foot mark in the prospect hole at Marceline and the Marceline Improvement Co. is considering the advisability of going still deeper in its search for hidden treasure.

During the storm Saturday lightning struck the residence of John White of Marceline, tearing considerable plastering off the wall and damaging the woodwork. The family, fortunately, were all out of the house when it occurred.

A commotion was caused in Marceline Tuesday evening by one of the horses from the Devlin mine becoming overheated and wandering up town. It tried to climb the stairway at Hotel Allen and the police were unable to drive it away. It died before morning.

On Monday of last week Geo. Brownlee of near Bucklin sustained a serious wound in his foot by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in his hands while out squirrel-hunting. The extent of the wound was a hole through his foot and the loss of the toe next to his great toe.

One of the grandest women in the state of Missouri passed to her rest Wednesday afternoon after a sojourn which lasted for more than 92 years. Mrs. Craig died at her home in Linneus after a brief illness. Her death was as peaceful as her life and her mind was remarkably clear until the last.

When Wm. W. Kelley was passing of the residence of Judge Pratt at Linneus on his way home Saturday evening, lightning struck a tree a few feet away and severely shocked him. Had he been immediately under the tree he probably would have been killed. Lightning also struck a tree in the yard of Maj. Mullins' home in Linneus during the same thunder-storm.

MACON.

Geo. Paynter, aged 44 years, of Bevier died of tuberculosis Monday.

Hiram Loyghery died Wednesday at his home, near LaPlata, after a long illness.

The residence of Tom Adams col., of Macon was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock.

Fred, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook of Macon, was seriously injured about the forehead by an explosion of gun powder on the 4th.

Joe Hart's livery-barn at Bevier was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. There were 16 horses in the loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Macon Times-Democrat is going to give a 3400 piano, \$25 gold watch and a talking machine. It will be a piano contest, the same as the COURIER has inaugurated.

Dewey Williams, aged 10 years, died at the home of his parents at Keota from the effects of an explosion of powder that he accidentally set off by a spark from a fire-cracker on the evening before the 4th.

The Bles Buggy Co. of Macon was recently re-organized and incorporated with a paid-up capital of \$200,000. The outlook for

this concern is said to be fine, and plans are under way to greatly increase its output.

Macon had a double celebration on the 4th of July. They commemorated the declaration of American independence and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the town. It was the biggest event that ever happened there.

Harry M. Rubey of Macon and party, who comprise nine, all told, are having a big time in Illinois. They have been sailing up the Illinois river to Chicago, had anchored their barque at Naples, where he complains of the party having no appetite. This is what he describes as a small breakfast: Two dozen eggs, 18 pork chops, three loaves of bread, one and a half pounds of butter and one and half gallons of coffee.

Luther Roberts and family of Narrows, while on their way to the way to visit Mr. Robert's father, the team became frightened at a calf by the roadside, ran up on a bank and upset the surrey. The seven occupants were thrown out and all were bruised and scratched, but none were seriously injured but Hubert, the 4-year-old son. It was thought at first he could not live, but later reports state that the boy is getting better.

MARRIAGES.

Ralph Binkard and Miss Margaret Hill, both of Bevier.

RANDOLPH.

The ninth annual convention of retail merchants of this state will be held in Moberly in 1908.

Samuel Houston, a notorious Moberly negro, brutally slugged his wife at noon Friday. He is now lodged in jail.

Mrs. J. G. Griffin, aged 48 years, died at her home in Clifton Hill early Thursday morning. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death.

The little daughter of A. P. Crosby of Moberly was quite severely scalded Friday afternoon while attempting to lift a pan of hot dish water from the stove.

Mrs. Rebecca Batten of Moberly has sued the Wabash railroad for \$10,000 damages. Her husband was killed several months ago while working on the "Dinky" engine at the shops.

Indications are favorable for an early settlement of the strikers at Moberly. The strike has been on for about three weeks between the tinsmiths and pipe fitters and the Wabash management.

Mr. Sperry, a night operator at Moberly, was severely burned and deafened by the explosion of a fire-cracker which some one threw into his lap Thursday morning. It is thought that with proper care his hearing will be restored.

Nath Mallory, who resides some miles from Clark, has a pig at his home that has neither feet nor legs. The body of this pig is completely round, and in getting around it wiggles like a snake. If this pig lives it will certainly be a great curiosity to see.

J. W. Grizeell came down from his Keytesville home Saturday and on Sunday afternoon accompanied his family home, who had been in this vicinity visiting with her parents, J. E. Brockman and wife, and with other relatives and friends.—Clifton Hill Rustler.

Mrs. Jack A. Roberts of Elhiott while in a delirious condition last Wednesday attempted suicide by jabbing himself in the side with a pair of scissors. Mrs. Roberts gave birth to a girl baby three weeks ago and has had the fever ever since. Her condition is critical.

During the storm Thursday afternoon lightning struck and badly shattered the flag pole of the Y. M. C. A. building at Moberly. The bolt shot down into

the office where J. Y. Bradley was seated at his desk talking to a friend and gave him a severe shock, rendering him senseless for a few moments and leaving the back of his head and neck mighty sore.

MARRIAGES.

Ernest P. Hanshumaker and Miss Margaret Carver, both of Moberly.

John B. Dickerson of Huntsville and Miss Montie Haworth of Pueblo, Colo.

SALINE.

J. O. Davis, one of the old citizens of the county, died of cancer at his home in Miami township.

Andrew Reid, probably one of the oldest citizens in Slater, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in that city.

Mrs. John Hayland, who lives east of Marshall, had the misfortune to badly scald her breast while making tea last Thursday.

Mrs. Alexander Anderson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Ballew, in Malta Bend Tuesday after a few day's illness of apoplexy.

The body of Robert L. Harvey, who died in Kansas City Sunday, was shipped to Slater Tuesday where it was buried with Masonic honors.

The remains of Frank O'Neil, formerly night watchman at Slater, were shipped to that place for interment. He died in Kansas City Monday of consumption at the age of 53 years.

John R. Collier, aged 54 years, peacefully passed away at the home of Fred Morris in Marshall Monday after a lingering illness of paralysis. Two children survive him.

Mrs. Nancy J. Smith died at the home of her daughter in Marshall Friday after a lingering illness. Deceased was 77 years old and had been a resident of Saline county for more than 30 years.

Miss Ellen Wisdom, aged 20 years, of Marshall committed suicide at her home Monday morning. Despondency and poor health are given as the cause of the act. Thomas Wisdom, a brother of Miss Wisdom, upon learning of his sister's death, attempted to take his life, but was prevented from doing so by a neighbor who was present.

Major Richard Woodson Nicolds died at his home in Marshall Tuesday afternoon at the age of 72 years, and was buried with Masonic honors Thursday. He was in the confederate army during the entire war and was prominently connected with Gen. Price. He was commander of the John S. Marmaduke camp of ex-confederates in Marshall at the time of his death. He was a gifted orator, a Mason of high degree, a scholar, a christian gentleman, a beloved husband and a honored father.

The citizens of Slater were shocked Tuesday morning to learn that George W. Michel had been found dead in his bed. He had worked hard the day before and was in his usual good health and spirits on retiring. A coroner's investigation showed that he had died from heart failure. Funeral services were conducted by the K. of P. and B. of L. F. lodges of which he was an honored member.

MARRIAGES.

Elijah L. Roberts and Miss May Murray, both of Waverly.

Charley W. Dixon and Miss Lula Gibson, both of Arrow Rock.

Christ Wagner and Mrs. Adeaide Stienkel, both of Blackburn.

Alfred A. Smith of Rolla, Mo., and Miss Ellen M. Robertson of Marshall.

D. H. Robbins of Roachdall, Ind., and Miss W. M. Vardeman of Marshall.

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